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SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" The Hon. Minister for Education in his answer to the question put by hon. Member Sri C. Kandasamy used one word which I was not able to understand. Probably that word is the most important word of the answer. I am not in a position to understand the meaning of that word. As it involves the policy of the Government I request the Hon. Speaker to ask the Hon. Minister to give the meaning of the word in English."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The word is ' Ellai Thalapathi '."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" Have our Government made any specific recommendations to the Central Government asking them to include within the residuary State of Madras areas like Tiruttani ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" We have not made any recommendation with reference to the actual area to be included in our State. We have stated that we are entitled to every contiguous area in which there is a Tamil majority population (Sri P. Ramamurthi : ' On village basis ') taken on village basis and that may be decided only after re-sorting census figures."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have already given fifteen minutes for this question and I will now pass on to the next question."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" I move, Sir, that in view of the importance of the subject the Hon. Speaker may allot a half-hour debate. . . ."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have already allowed another half-hour debate and that has not taken place yet. I have no objection in this case also but I cannot fix the time and the date for the debate."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" If the Hon. Speaker allowed two more supplementary questions on this question . . ."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have already said that I have no objection to allow a half-hour debate. The hon. Member cannot bargain with the Chair."

Stay-in-strike in the Commonwealth Tile Factory at Codacal, South Malabar.

* 1168 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a stay-in-strike is going on in the Commonwealth Tile Factory at Codacal, South Malabar, since 1st May 1954;

(*b*) whether on account of the tension prevailing at the place a police force has been posted there; and

(*c*) whether any conciliation is being attempted by the Labour Officer, Malabar; and if so, with what result?

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The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) The management of the Commonwealth Tile Factory, Codacal, closed down the factory on 30th April 1954 after giving due notice to the workers on 31st March 1954. Certain workers stayed on in the factory even after the factory had been closed by the management. The stay-in-strike has however been withdrawn on the advice tendered by the Minister for Agriculture.

" (b) Since the workers have no right to stay in the premises of the factory after its closure it might have been thought necessary to place Police force to prevent any untoward incidents.

" (c) Yes. But no settlement was reached in the conciliation."

Sri K. P. GOPALAN :—" May I know whether the Government are aware of the fact that after the closing of the Codacal Tile Factory, the Commonwealth Management have enlarged their tile factory at Feroke and are employing more workers in that factory so as to deprive the workers of the Codacal Factory of their trade union rights and living? If this is a fact, will the Hon. Minister be pleased to refer this dispute to adjudication to decide whether the closure of the Codacal Tile Factory by the Commonwealth Management was *bona fide* or *mala fide*? "

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I do not have any information about this question. But I would request the hon. Member to meet me some time and discuss it with me so that I can see what further action I can take."

Appointment to the post of tutor-cum-*warden in the Government Nandanar Institutions, Chidambaram.*

* 1169 *Q.*—Sri K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is provision for the post of tutor-*cum*-warden to the Government Nandanar Institutions, Chidambaram; and

(b) whether this post has been ever filled up?

The Hon. Sri B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) The post of tutor-*cum*-warden sanctioned in May 1952 for the Boys' hostel could not be filled till 11th July 1953 mainly due to paucity of qualified candidates. The services of qualified persons could not be secured by advertisement. The Education Department could not spare the services of a suitable person. Two persons selected expressed their inability to join the appointment. The post was therefore filled by a temporary hand who also resigned subsequently. Another temporary candidate was appointed to the post on 12th September 1953. Steps have been taken to select a suitable person from the Education Department for appointment to the post of a regular basis."